

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for integration of a medical wireless apparatus (3)—into a patient network—(13), comprising the following steps:

- bringing the medical apparatus (3) is brought into the a vicinity of the patient network (13)—to which it—the medical apparatus is to be allocated,
- detecting a the current local position of the medical apparatus—is detected,
- determining the patient network (13)—closest to the medical apparatus (3)—is determined and communicated communicating the closest patient network to the medical apparatus—(3),
- after enabling, integrating the medical apparatus (3) is integrated into the patient network—(13).

2. (Currently Amended) A—The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein a locating system (31)—is provided, which determines the current local position of the medical apparatus (3)—and that of the nearest the closest patient network (13)—and informs the medical apparatus—(3) of the closest patient network.

3. (Currently Amended) A—The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the current local position of the new medical apparatus (3)—and that of the nearestthe closest patient network is determined by environment detection.

4. (Currently Amended) A—The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein for enabling an input by clinic personnel is required for enabling integration of the medical apparatus into the patient network.

5. (Currently Amended) A—The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein automatic enabling is effected according to a predetermined logic criteria provides for automatic enablement of the integration of the medical apparatus into the patient network.

6. (Currently Amended) A—The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that further comprising communicating the information regarding which apparatuses (3)—are

already integrated in the patient network (13) is communicated to the medical apparatus (3) from ~~the~~ an information center (29) to the medical apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A wireless medical apparatus (3) having a transceiver unit (23), an indicating device (27) and an input device (25) and having a ~~function~~ means for automatic integration of the medical apparatus (3) into a patient network (13).

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ wireless medical apparatus (3) as claimed in claim 7 having a transceiver unit (23) that permits communication in different networks, ~~which preferably have different coverages~~.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ wireless medical apparatus as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that wherein the function~~ means for automatic integration ~~allows for~~ includes an input by ~~medical staff~~ clinic personnel.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ wireless medical apparatus as claimed in claim 7 having a display (27) and having a search function for finding medical apparatuses of a specific type or a specific medical apparatus ~~with; and wherein the search result is shown on the display (27)~~.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A medical apparatus comprising:

means for detecting a current location of the medical apparatus;

means for locating a closest patient network when the medical apparatus is in the same current location for a predetermined time period; and

means for integrating the medical apparatus into the located closest patient network.

15. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 14 wherein the means for integrating the medical apparatus into the located closest patient network includes means for entering an input to enable integration.

16. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 14 further comprising means for associating a patient name with the medical apparatus.

17. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 16 wherein the means for associating a patient name with the medical apparatus includes means for selecting the patient name from a patient name list.

18. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 16 wherein the means for associating a patient name with the medical apparatus includes determining the patient name from a portable locatable unit provided to the patient.

19. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 18 wherein the portable locatable unit is wearable.

20. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 14 wherein the medical apparatus is automatically integrated into the closest patient network after a predetermined time interval commencing once the closest patient network has been located.

21. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 14 further comprising means for detecting other medical apparatuses located within a predetermined distance of the medical apparatus.

22. (New) The medical apparatus of claim 21 wherein the location of other medical apparatuses is used, at least in part, to provide the current location of the medical apparatus.